

INJURY IMMOBILIZATION DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A device is provided that is capable of being mounted on both sides of an injured joint to immobilize the joint as a means of providing emergency care to a patient. The inventive device has plates that are pivotally attached to each other so that the device can be placed against the patient's body and secured to body parts that are on opposing sides of the injured joint, without substantially moving the injured joint. The apparatus has a first plate adapted for engaging a limb of the body, and a second plate adapted for engaging a body part to which the limb is connected via the injured joint. The apparatus also has a support mechanism extending between a back surface of the first plate and a back surface of the second plate, for maintaining the first plate in a fixed position relative to the second plate.